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PERSONAL.

—Jim Martin got in Tuesday.
—Sheriff Sanders came over Tuesday night.
—W. H. Scudder came in from Chelsea today.
—Jack Kendall came up from Adair the first day.
—W. B. Hubbard and wife, of Afton, came over Tuesday.
—Judge Clingan, of Chelsea, is over and is talking allotment.
—Uncle Jimmy Cleveland came in time to see all of the sights.
—Ex-Chief Bushyhead arrived on Wednesday morning's train.
—J. W. McSpadden, of Tahlequah, and Fair, of Chelsea, are with us.
—Wm. Adams and son were in town one day last week on business.
—John Foreman and Chas. McClellan are interested visitors this week.
—Little Burns went to St. Louis Monday with the balance of the folks.
—Alec McDaniel and Willie Frye, of Claremore, are attending the fair.
—Capt. Gilham and wife, of Oswego, are visiting with relatives during fair.
—Bill Howell came down from Osage Tuesday and will probably stay as long as anyone else.
—Geo. Ward with his family left for Colorado yesterday; they go thither for the benefit of his son's health.
—Prof. McCarthy and Capt. Nelms went to South McAlester Tuesday night to attend the democratic convention.
—J. G. Bass is up from the Creek nation, near Tulsa, this week. He has raised 15,000 bushels of corn this season.
—Dr. Lane, Dr. Chambers, Dr. Denny and Dr. Star came in from Claremore Tuesday. That's a great town for doctors.
—Mrs. D. V. Shipley, Mrs. E. Shields, Mrs. M. A. McGill and Messrs. Kinney, Walters and McCully, of Oswego, came down Tuesday night. The fair is their attraction.
—Warren Williams, from near Chetopa, came in Tuesday to see the sights during fair week. He reports Texas fever among cattle in his neighborhood since the introduction of a bunch of Texas cattle by parties some weeks ago, he having lost 18 out of 36 head.

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Stole a Team and Wagon.

A man who has been working for Dennis Hicks, Page by name, borrowed his team Sunday to go out and hunt pawpaws. As he did not return when expected, Nelse Moore, Jess Vann and a man named Sweets started in search. They struck the trail near Bolen's ferry Monday and early next morning came upon the man's camp on Whitewater, just off the Southwest City road. When Page saw his pursuers he was harnessing up, but jerked off the harness and started to run. He was shortly overhauled and brought back, reaching town about eight o'clock Tuesday evening. The man had his household effects, wife and three children in the wagon, one of the latter very sick. He represented to his wife that he had bought the team and when she learned it was stolen she declared she would not live with him longer. The white horse he had colored black, as far as possible, with soot and grease.

An Embarrassment of Riches.
Plumduff—Has that charming widow any property?
Ketchum—Yes, a lot.
Plumduff—Real estate or personal?
Ketchum—Personal—six children.—Boston Globe.

Not Deserving of Recognition.

"By the way," said the gentlemanly-looking person in the black broadcloth suit, "if you mention my name in connection with the accident you may say that 'Dr. Swankem was called and the fractured arm was suitably bandaged,' or something to that effect. Please spell the name correctly. Here is my card."
"Thanks," said the reporter, looking at the card. "You are next door to Dr. Rybold, I believe. Are you acquainted with him?"
"No, sir," replied Dr. Swankem, stiffly. "We do not recognize Dr. Rybold as a member of the profession. He advertises."—Chicago Tribune.

Miserly.

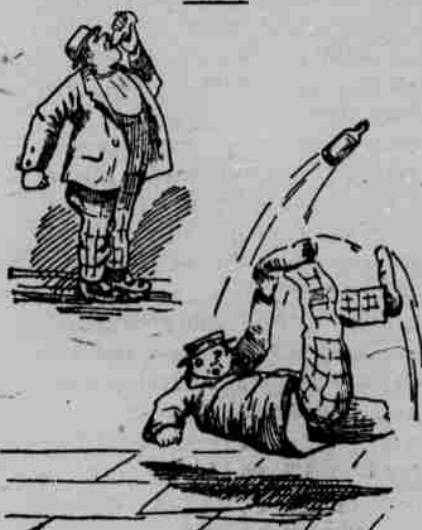
The man who was so mean that he sat in the back pew in church to save the interest on his cent while the contribution box was coming around has at last found a rival.

This man, it is declared, took his supper a little later each night.

"Now, why does he do that?" some one asked, in surprise, who didn't know him very well.

"Why, so that presently his supper will come after twelve o'clock, and then he'll call it his breakfast and save one meal!"

TWO WAYS OF TAKING A DROP.



—Chicago Mail.

Jennie's Favorite.

"What are your dollie's names, Jennie?"
"Jennie, Jennie, and Jennie," returned Jennie.
"But why have you called them all Jennie?"
"I've named them after my favorite little girl."
"Indeed! Who is she?"
"I'm her."—Harper's Young People.

The Essence of Misy.

Sympathizing Stranger—Bub, what are you crying about?
Blubbering Boy (with half-eaten watermelon before him)—I've ett most o' this—this watermelon 'ceptin' the heart, an' I was—I was—savin' that fur the—the last, and now I'm—I'm too—too blamed full t' eat it! Boo-hoo! Wow!—Chicago Tribune.

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